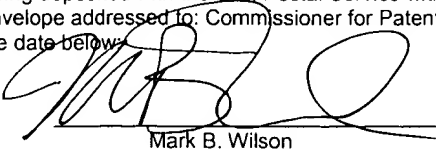




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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Lei Yu

Serial No.: 09/626,616

Filed: July 27, 2000

For: METHODS OF SCREENING FOR  
SUBSTANCES WHICH BIND OPIOID  
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Examiner: R. Landsman

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Appellant petitions for an extension of time of two months to and including November 4, 2003 in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal received by the PTO on June 4, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$375 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$210) for a two-month extension of time.

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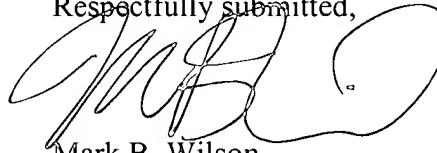
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Respectfully submitted,

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